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BARBADOS.

Quarantine information.

Mr. James Sanderson, clerk general board of health and quarantine board, January 3, 1903, reports as follows: Between the nights of December 19 and the 2d instant 9 cases of smallpox have occurred, being 1 less than in the previous fortnight, and there have been 1 death and 37 discharges, leaving 28 under treatment last night. Total number of cases 1,402, with 113 deaths. Between the middle of last September and the end of the year, 102,952 persons were reported as having been vaccinated by the public vaccinators, in addition to from 15,000 to 20,000 who had been previously vaccinated.

The latest bills of health received from South American ports give the following information: From Santos, dated December 4, clean; Para, dated December 11, indorsed, a few sporadic cases of yellow fever; Bahia, dated December 21, 6 cases of smallpox; Pernambuco, dated November 24, 7 deaths from smallpox in previous fourteen days, and December 23, 5 deaths from smallpox in previous fourteen days; Rio de Janeiro, November 1 to November 15, 12 cases, 5 deaths from yellow fever, 32 cases, 20 deaths from smallpox, 46 cases, 11 deaths from plague; November 16 to November 30, 21 cases, 13 deaths from yellow fever, 25 cases, 28 deaths from smallpox, 31 cases, 6 deaths from plague; December 1 to December 17, 31 deaths from yellow fever, 23 deaths from smallpox, 13 deaths from plague.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at St. John, New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, *January 14, 1903.*

Asst. Surg. W. C. Billings reports for the week ended January 10, 1903, as follows: Immigrants inspected, 304; detained, 17; passed, 287.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong.

P. A. Surgeon John McMullen reports December 8, 1902, as follows: Week ended December 6, 1902, 10 vessels were inspected, 758 individuals, viz, 145 steerage passengers, and 613 crew were bathed at the disinfecting station, and 852 pieces of baggage were disinfected. There were 3 rejections during the week from fever. Three cases of enteric fever—1 Japanese and 2 Chinese—were reported for the week with 1 death. No other cases of communicable diseases were reported in the colony during the week.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Report from Shanghai.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, December 16, 1902, as follows: There were inspected during the week ended December 6, 1902, 2 vessels, 56 crew, 15 cabin and 16 steerage passengers. Shipping orders were signed for 9,104 pieces of freight. Communicable diseases